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## POLLS PAID IN COUNTY REACH TOTAL OF 4,391

Exemptions Bring Total Voters Qualified to 4,526 Which Exceeds Last Year by Almost 1,000 Qualified Voters

Willbarger county went over the top in poll tax payments this year. There were 4371 polls paid and 133 exemptions issued, making a total of 4,526 voters who qualified. This number is in excess of levies on the tax rolls and does not include poll tax payments mailed in on the last day and which will not be totaled for two or three days.

Last year there were 3,685 voters who qualified in the county. The figures this year show that almost 1000 more voters have qualified this year. Mrs. C. M. Blair, County Tax Collector, attributes the increase to the fact that a national election is to be held this year besides the county elections and that there are many more people in the county than there were last year.

S. H. Hall, City Clerk, said this morning that it will be several days before he will have a complete check on the city poll taxes. He said, however, he thinks they exceeded the number paid last year considerably. Property tax payments in the city of Vernon have come in splendidly this year. Mr. Hall said the city has collected something over \$90,000 of the total levy of \$97,000 and he expects the payments to exceed 92 per cent by the time a check of all mail receipts is made.

County tax payments will be about on a par with last year, Mrs. Blair said. It may be that there will be several thousand dollars more paid than last year, but this can not be ascertained until a thorough check is made of payments received in the mail during the next few days.

## School Girl Hurt When Car Ditched Wednesday Morning

Miss Maurine Gregory, high school girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory, who reside east of Vernon, was rendered unconscious Wednesday morning just after 8 o'clock when the car which she was driving went into the ditch and turned over just outside the city limits. The accident happened when Miss Gregory was coming in to attend school.

The Gregory children drive in to Vernon each morning to attend school and Miss Maurine was at the wheel Wednesday morning driving at a moderate rate of speed when a cow ran in front of the car. She turned to avoid the cow, the car swerved and went into a deep ditch turning over. The driver of the car was the only occupant injured. She was rendered unconscious for several hours and badly bruised.

Last reports indicated she is recovering rapidly.

## Member of Cast Injured So Play Date Is Changed

Miss Nora Parr, of East Vernon, who is to play the part of a society crook in the play "The Little Clockmaker," to have been given at the East Vernon school this week, sustained a painful injury to her right foot Tuesday. As a consequence the play has been postponed until Friday, February 8.

Miss Parr was going through her daily exercises and was performing a jumping feat when her foot slipped and one foot was wrenched, breaking the ligaments so that she will not be able to walk on it for several days.

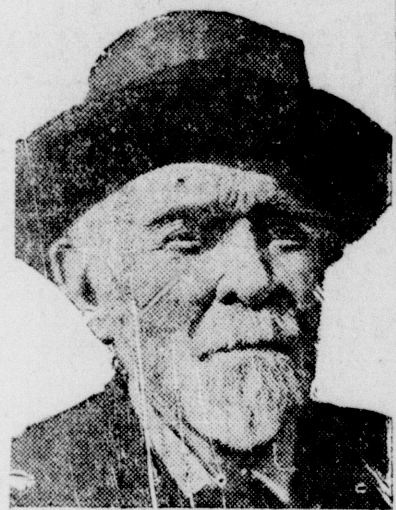
## S. T. PORTERFIELD NAMED AS CHAIRMAN

S. T. Porterfield has been elected chairman of the County Board of Education to fill the vacancy created when Judge O. T. Warlick resigned. The state law prohibits one person holding two public offices, so when he was named as County Judge it became necessary for Judge Warlick to resign as chairman of the board of education.

## Home Science Holds Market.

The Home Science club will conduct a market tomorrow afternoon at the Massie-Vernon Grocery store.

## Oldest College Graduate Is 96 Years Old.



Lewis Reed, of Los Angeles, Cal., believed to be the oldest college graduate in the world, recently celebrated in his California home the 80th anniversary of his graduation from the University of New York, New York City.

## CHANGE PUMPS ON NEW WELL

SOUTH VERNON COMPANY ALSO PLANS TO START TWO MORE WELLS

L. G. Hawkins, president of the South Vernon Oil Company, said yesterday the company is now in the market for casing and other material which is to be used in drilling more wells on the Stephens lease where the Stephens No. 1 was brought in recently. A standard rig and a star rig will both be started as soon as material is bought and assembled, Mr. Hawkins said.

The Stephens No. 1 of the South Vernon Oil Company has been shut down for two days while pumps are being changed. A gas pump is being installed and as soon as it is ready the well will then be put under the pump steadily. It is said to be good for right around 100 barrels as a steady pumper.

## Two Districts in North Texas Are Visited by White

H. White, Deputy Game Commissioner, has returned from a trip to Montague County and other points in the adjoining district where he has been going over the territory of another deputy who was absent. He will leave today for the district south of Vernon where he will go over several counties while the deputy in that district is ill and unable to work.

Mr. White said there have been only a few cases of violations of the game law reported to him and as a number of persons have been arrested and fined in the state this year, the violations are becoming less frequent.

## Special Judge Is Conducting Trial of Earles Today

The case of W. L. Earles, charged with swindling, is on trial before Special Judge Robert Cole in the 46th District Court here today. Judge James V. Leak was disqualified in this case because he was district attorney at the time the indictment was returned.

Earles is charged with swindling in connection with securing an automobile from A. M. Works several years ago.

## ODELL COUPLE MARRY HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

R. L. Haynes and Miss Ollie Patterson, both of Odell, were married Saturday afternoon by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace, in his office at the court house. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Patterson of Odell and Mr. Haynes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Haynes also of Odell. Brownlow Humphries, Misses Nannie Haynes, Miss Dora Haynes and Elmer Haynes witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will live in Odell.

## J. T. MARR MOVES TO SOUTH PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr recently sold their farm in the Fazio community to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears of Red River community and moved last week to Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Marr have been residents of the county for 23 years. Mr. Sears, the new owner of the farm, also a long time resident of the county, has moved to the place.

## FINALS WILL BE PLAYED AT FAIR PARK TOMORROW

Four Teams Will Enter for Basketball Honors During Morning and Championship To Be Decided in Afternoon at 3 O'clock

Some of the best basketball playing ever staged in this section of the state is expected to take place at the Fair grounds tomorrow when the semi-finals in the county inter-scholastic meet take place. The semi-finals will be played off beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and the final game for the county championship will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Last Saturday's preliminaries showed that Wilbarger county has the fastest basketball teams in its history. White City, Harrold, Vernon and Oklaunion will enter the semi-finals with White City and Harrold playing the first game at 10 o'clock. Oklaunion eliminated East Vernon Wednesday afternoon by a score of 21 to 10 and will play Vernon at 11 o'clock. The two winners of the morning games will play at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the county championship.

While many of the fans say Vernon will play the final game of the meet, this is not at all assured as both White City and Oklaunion have among the best teams in the county. Either Vernon or Harrold, or both, may be eliminated in the morning games but the odds appear to be in favor of these two teams meeting in the afternoon.

Vernon has one of the best teams in its history and so has Harrold. While it had been reported that Harrold was weakened this year by a loss of some of the old players, those who saw the team play said it has better team work than ever before in its history and that the playing as a whole is just as good, if not better. Several Vernon people went to Harrold Wednesday night and saw the team there win from the fast Wichita Falls High School team in a 15 to 16 battle. The playing of the Harrold team in this game fully convinced local fans that Harrold now has its best team and the games Saturday will be unusual.

## Danger to Auto Owners Who Have No 1924 License

Wilbarger county automobile owners who have not secured their 1924 seals had best stay within the county bounds during the next three days and had best not drive their cars at all after February 5 unless they have secured their licenses. The time allotted by the state for the payment of licenses is up and though Mrs. C. M. Blair said she has put the extension here until February 5, all the adjoining counties are now enforcing the rule and any person who drives in these counties without a 1924 seal is subject to a fine.

Mrs. Blair said that after February 5 all automobiles driven in Wilbarger county without the 1924 seals will be subject to fines and each day is a separate offense.

## Bond Election in Precinct Four To Be Held Tomorrow

The election tomorrow in Precinct No. 4, with voting boxes at Harrold, Elliott and Guyer, is creating a great deal of interest. The election is to decide whether the property owners will vote \$150,000 in bonds to pave the Colorado-Gulf Highway through the precinct.

At Harrold R. P. Burgess will be the presiding officer; at Guyer E. B. Gillis will be presiding officer; and at Elliott R. G. Goss will be presiding officer. According to information from the precinct very little opposition to the bonds has developed.

## MANY PRAIRIE DOGS BEING POISONED NOW

Poisoning of prairie dogs in Wilbarger county which was started this week by a number of farmers, is meeting with success, according to P. D. Chaney, county farm agent, and there is now a good demand for the poison.

The Commissioners-Court bought the poison which is being given to the farmers at a special cost. A representative of the Federal Government came here to mix the poison and give instructions in putting it out.

## FIGURES IN OIL LEASE SCANDAL



Col. J. W. Zevely, H. M. Daugherty, A. B. Fall and Edwin Denby.

In the investigation into the Government oil land leases, made by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, to Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty has been bitterly assailed for his failure to prosecute. The leases, though negotiated by Secretary Fall, were signed by Naval Secretary Edwin Denby, over the strong protest of a number of high naval officers. It is reported, Colonel J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's attorney, admitted on the witness stand he had loaned Fall \$25,000 in Liberty bonds, given him by Sinclair for that purpose.

## WAGGONER SUES SIGLER COMPANY

ESTATE SEEKS CANCELLATION OF OIL LEASE ON 3,000 ACRES OF RANCH

A suit has been filed in the 46th District Court by the W. T. Waggoner Estate against the Sigler Oil Company seeking to have the lease held by the company on 3,000 acres of land of the Waggoner ranch, cancelled and alleging damages in the sum of \$300,000.

The petition alleges that the original lease on the Waggoner ranch was given to W. G. Burton and provided that the lands were to be developed for oil purposes. The 3,000 acres were transferred by Burton to the Sigler Oil Company, the petition states, and the lease clause calling for development remains in effect. The petition further recites that despite the fact that the Sigler Oil Company drilled three wells on the tract and got two producing wells from which 914 barrels of oil were taken during the first 15 days of January, 1924, that the company refused to develop the remainder of the land according to the lease terms and that it was the commonly accepted method of development when the lease was granted, to drill one well on each 90,000 square feet, but that the Sigler company has refused to drill more wells and that as the lease has been run five years and no more development made, cancellation of the lease is sought.

## W. N. MARTIN ISSUES NEW SEED CATALOGUE

A price list on garden and field seed in both wholesale and retail lots has been mailed out by W. N. Martin and Company of this city to many sections of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The company is this year entering into the seed business on a large scale following a successful year last season.

The local Modern Woodmen lodge will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night at the Woodman hall. They will meet every Monday night and visiting members are invited.

## KING GREETED AMERICAN ENVOY.



Ambassador Kellogg, visiting King.

Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, newly-appointed American Ambassador to Great Britain, is shown above with General Sir H. Creighton, Master of Ceremonies, Post Wheeler, Counselor of the A. L. C. in London, and Captain Hussey, U. S. Army, leaving Claridge's Hotel, in London, for the British Embassy, where he formally presented to King George V.

## COTTON CROP TO EXCEED THAT OF PREVIOUS YEAR

Ginning to Date Indicates Value to Farmers of 1923 Cotton in Wilbarger County To Be Approximately \$5,000,000

The 1923 cotton crop of Wilbarger county will exceed the 1922 crop by several hundred bales and the value of the crop will exceed that of 1922 by approximately \$1,000,000. These facts became apparent yesterday when the ginning report gathered by The Record showed a total of 27,619 bales ginned in the county to date with most of the gins still running. The 1922 crop totaled 27,800 bales.

The value of the 1922 crop was placed at \$3,700,000. The difference in the price of this year's crop will make approximately \$1,000,000 difference in the total, cotton men say, the crop this year being valued at very nearly \$5,000,000.

A big jump in the number of bales ginned in the county was recorded when it was found that returns have been listed in the past from the Pace gin at Rayland instead of the Matthews and Pace gin at Pearsley Hill. A confusion in telephone numbers on the gin list kept by The Record caused the mistake. The Pace gin report showed a few more than 1500 bales ginned, but the Matthews and Pace gin, which is the one in this county but in the same district, has ginned almost 2000 bales.

Following is a report on ginning in the county to date:

City Gins:	
Vernon gin	1685
Peoples gin	1896
Planters gin	2169
E. & M. gin (complete)	714
Farmers gin	1785
Total	8249
Rural Gins:	
Odell (two gins)	4962
White City	612
Fargo	1990
Lockett	3133
Tolbert (complete)	294
Oklaunion (two gins)	1070
Pearsley Hill	1971
Elliot (complete)	902
Harrold (complete)	703
Total	16,333
Outside	2737
Grand Total	27,619

## Seats on Sale Tomorrow for "Cosi Fan Tutte"

Seats go on sale tomorrow at the Vernon Drug Store for the opera "Cosi fan Tutte" (the school for lovers), which will be here February 6. The story of the opera runs like this: A pessimistic friend of two young and ardent lovers make a wager with them that their sweethearts will not remain true to them should they be long absent. The bet is posted and the men leave, presumably for the battle field, after a tearful farewell. The young men return in disguise and woo the maidens again who portray to a delighted audience the old adage, "Out of sight, out of mind." The lovers remove their disguises and appear to the sound of martial music. Of course the ending is as it should be. Several out of town people who like grand opera are taking advantage of the fact that they may soon hear "Cosi fan Tutte" in Vernon February 6 and will be here from points up and down the Denver and towns in Oklahoma. This is a Mozart production and one of the most scintillating of his operas.

## Interest Aroused in Poultry Train and School Here

Unusual interest is being aroused throughout the county over the one day poultry school which is to be held in Vernon February 21. Prizes have been announced for the best entry of eggs and interest among poultry raisers is keen.

The "Poultry Special" will come in over the Denver on the night of February 20 and the experts will give lectures the next morning while in the afternoon there will be exhibits open to the public.

Cemetery Association to Meet. The Cemetery Association will meet at the library auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

## Chelmsford Heads Navy in Labor Cabinet.



Lord Chelmsford, former Viceroy of India, has been appointed First Lord of the Admiralty in the Labor Ministry organized by Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

## MEETING TODAY ON PARK MATTER

STOCKHOLDERS OF FAIR ASSOCIATION MEET WITH CIVIC CLUB COMMITTEES

Stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair Association are meeting this afternoon with committees from the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations to discuss the tourist park situation and other matters of importance. The meeting was called at 2 o'clock in the Library building.

General plans for the operation of the tourist park are to come up in the meeting and there will be a discussion of other matters pertaining to the park and the fair grounds. Plans for the fair to be held this year may also be gone into in a general way, it is said.

## South Vernon Oil Company Has Made More Locations

Announcement was made this morning that the South Vernon Oil Company has made two locations on which drilling will begin right away. A location was made 300 feet South of the Stephens No. 1 on which a Star rig will start next week to go down after the shallow sand encountered in the Stephens well.

The second location made by the South Vernon Company is 300 feet Northwest of the Stephens No. 1 and a Standard rig will be put on this location to go after the deeper sand. It is expected that the Standard rig will be able to get started within two or three weeks.

## Mrs. Colley's Father Dies at Childress After Long Illness

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colley have returned from Childress where they attended the funeral of their father, H. S. Ramsey, 52, who died Wednesday at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment took place in Childress cemetery. Mrs. L. D. Terrell is a sister and J. V. Ramsey, a brother of the deceased. They and their families were also present for the funeral.

## MISS MAYO IS MARRIED TO CLARENCE MITCHELL

Clarence Mitchell and Miss Maybel Mayo were married Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his office in the court house. The bride's mother, Mrs. Della Mayo, her sister, Miss Hazah and brother, Oscar, witnessed the marriage. Mr. Mitchell is a son of Mrs. Annie Mitchell, living near Oklaunion. They will make their home eight miles east of Vernon.

## Royal Neighbors To Meet.

Members of the Royal Neighbors will hold a special session of the lodge Friday night at the Woodman hall. At this time plans will be made to entertain one of the state organizers. All members are urged to attend. The state officer will be here February 10.

## CONTRACT LET FOR HIGH SCHOOL HERE WEDNESDAY

Cost of Building, Exclusive of Equipment, Will Approximate \$103,000—Total Cost of Plant About \$120,000—Start Construction Soon

Contracts for the erection of the new high school building, to be located on Yamparka street, were awarded Wednesday afternoon. S. P. Hughes of Oklahoma City got the general contract for the building and the Hampton Metal and Plumbing Company of Vernon were the successful bidders on the plumbing and heating.

The contract on the building included the manual training room on the south wing of the building, which was considered separately from the main building. The contracts awarded Wednesday aggregate approximately \$103,000. Sealing and furnishing the building will call for the expenditure of approximately \$10,000. The site cost \$7,500, running the total cost of the new school plant to something in excess of \$120,000.

The building is to be two floors above ground. The only basement room provided is for boilers of the heating plant and coal storage. Twenty class rooms, two music rooms, two study halls, an auditorium of 800 seating capacity, library, teachers' rest room, recreation hall and private office for the principal and ample space for book storage and other modern conveniences.

The new structure will face 200 feet on Yamparka street and the wing which extends south will make the east and west elevations measure 155 feet. The building contracted for Wednesday is to be in the shape of the letter "E" with the top toward the north. The plans have been drawn in such a way as to provide construction of additional units which will ultimately make the building in the shape of the letter "E", opening toward the south. All rooms will have outside exposure.

All corridors and stairways are of fire-proof construction, thus doing away with the necessity of fire escapes. The corridors and stairways are wide, affording ample space for emptying the building in a very short space of time in case of fire, without danger of injuring pupils by being trampled.

Contractors were here from all sections of the Southwest bidding on the building. Some fifteen different concerns submitted proposals on the building and about ten heating and plumbing concerns made bids on this part of the work. Most of the men here to bid on the job declared that the building is to be one of the highest types of modern school structures. Special praise was offered of the feature of the plans which make possible the addition of two other wings by following the same general design. This style of building has come into general use in the larger public buildings in the past few years, although its advantages are often apparently lost sight of in planning buildings in the smaller towns and cities.

Guy A. Garlander of Amarillo is architect on the building. He arrived in Vernon Tuesday evening and was in conference with members of the school at the session which lasted practically the entire day on Wednesday. He returned to his home yesterday after the final details of closing the contract were disposed of. Construction work will begin as soon as possible and the building will be ready for occupancy when the next school term opens. Some hope was expressed that the closing exercises of the present term could be held in the new structure, though this is considered improbable.

## Representatives Leave Tomorrow for Washington

Representatives of various towns in Texas and Oklahoma along the route of the Lee Highway will go to Washington for the National Convention of the Lee Highway Association which opens there February 5 for a two-day convention. R. H. Nichols, president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, will go as a representative of Wilbarger county and will leave tomorrow. Representatives from Crockett, Paden, Matador, Floyd, Plainview, Fredericks and other towns along the route of the highway will also attend the convention.

## Presbyterian Guild To Meet.

The members of the Presbyterian Guild will meet with Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Monday afternoon.



## TEXAS CENTENNIAL PLAN UNDER WAY

WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY TO  
SECURE REPRESENTATION  
FROM OVER STATE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—The heroic achievements of Texas are about to be celebrated. The glory of an all Saxon settlement, planted as a seed that sprang from the mind of a Connecticut Yankee one hundred years and more ago—seed of Saxon civilization set to grow in a fair country where dwelled only wild men native to the soil are grown to harvest—and time for commemoration has come. Texas fired with the faith that belonged to Moses Austin have set in motion a plan for celebrating the achievements of one hundred years of heroic striving. Already in rough outline there has been traced marks for pageantry broad enough and big enough to commemorate the knightly valor of the Republic of Texas and the devout vigor of the Lone Star State of the American Union.

Texas of all stations, and wherever resident, have been summoned to Austin for a convention on February 12. In that convention where every man and every woman of Texas may have free voice it is intended to give definite form to the proposals for a huge Centennial Celebration and draft a program for such a coronation. The time and place for the celebration are yet to be determined and are matters for the determination of representatives of all of the people of Texas.

Already the railroads of Texas have given notice that they will grant special round trip rates from all points in Texas to Austin for the convention.

### Plan Is Democratic.

The ideas back of the proposals for a Texas Centennial Celebration are as democratic as it is intended the celebration shall be. Nor is the idea new. For many years Texans have looked forward to the completion of one hundred years of Texas history under the domination of Saxons and Americans. The date of that completion has been variously fixed. But the beginning was rather an epoch than any single event or departure, and the quarter of a century that followed Moses Austin's acquisition of a colony grant from Spanish control in February, 1821, and was climaxed by Texas' entrance into the union of American states in 1846, affected the future as greatly as it was ever affected by an equivalent lapse of time. It was an epoch sublime in the wealth of heroic achievements wrought, and they were achievements worthy to be companion pieces in the world's gallery of heroic pageantry with the Crusades of knightly, the campaigns of Napoleon and the valor of the American colonists.

"The Alamo," "Goliad," "San Jacinto," wherever lives a man of Saxon blood those names accelerate the blood flow and bring thrills of pride, but they were but phases of that glorious quarter of a century when Stephen F. Austin, son of Moses Austin, was plating the soil of Texas. The destiny of Texas was in the hands of Stephen F. Austin, a trust given him by his father who was about to die. The destiny of Texas now is in the hands of men who are about to pass it on into the hands of their sons and daughters, and so a great commemorative burst of pageantry in an exposition, or in whatever fashion, will be more than the celebration of a world-challenging achievement. In far greater degree it will be the beginning of a new phase of Texas achievement.

It is intended primarily that the Centennial celebration shall serve the practical purpose of calling to the minds of its sons and daughters the magnificent proportions of the commonwealth that has sprung from that river valley colony and through such an enterprise bid the folk of the world come and gaze on the splendor of Texas.

Moses Austin, visioned a happy prosperous colony of people governing themselves and enjoying life on fair Texas fields. The mind stills of Texas were placed by the colony that he visioned under the inspiration afforded by his son there on the banks of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers one hundred and two

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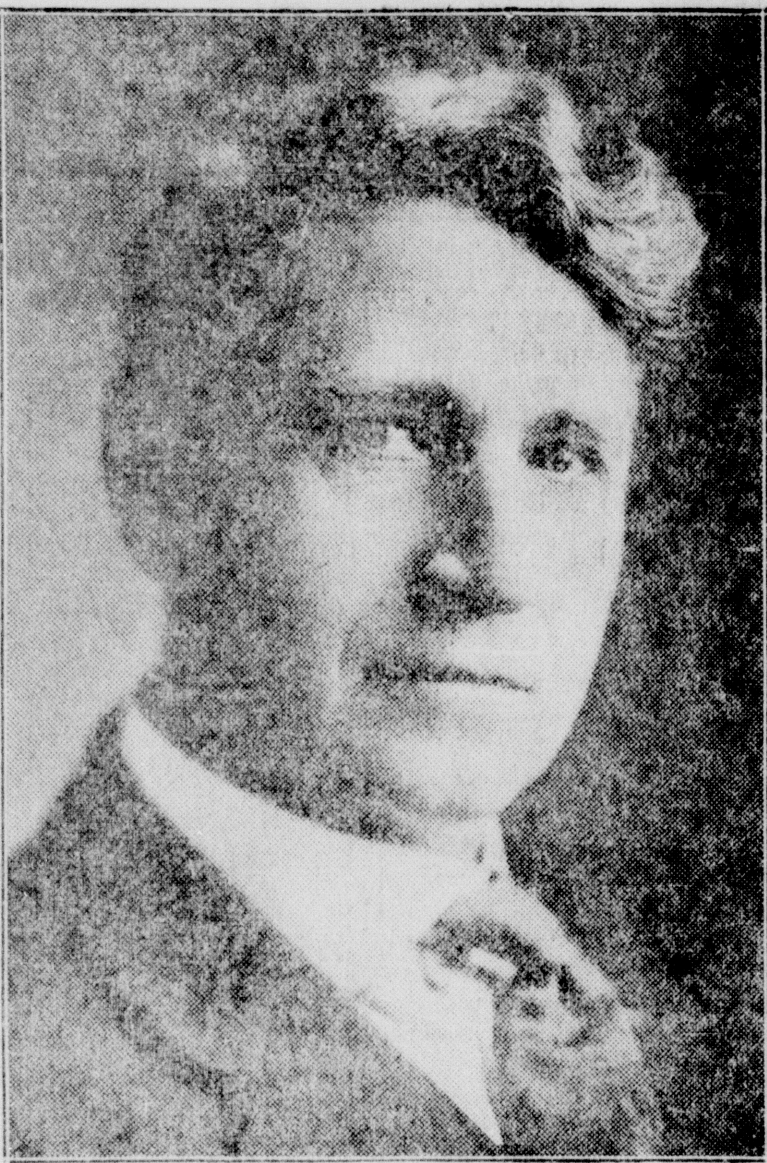
Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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Its Adv.

## MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT AS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.



publisher and chairman of the survey committee, sent out to individuals in all portions of Texas a questionnaire to sound sentiment and the answers came back in enthusiastic accord. "Go to it. Turn Texas loose," was the common verdict. And so it resulted that Mr. Martin called a meeting of Texans at Austin and submitted the challenging demand for action. An organization was formed immediately with Judge Cato Sells of Fort Worth as chairman and Mr. Martin as secretary. The meeting authorized the calling of a great state convention to be held at the state capital on February 12 and Governor Pat M. Neff, entering wholeheartedly and enthusiastically into the plans, agreed to issue a proclamation calling up all the people of Texas to rally to the summons.

### Blackwood Seeks Office of Justice of Vernon Precinct

William Blackwood, a well known citizen of Vernon, announces his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Mr. Blackwood was Justice of the Peace at Abilene for a number of years before coming to Vernon and says he is familiar with the duties of the office.

Mr. Blackwood has been a resident of Vernon about ten years and is personally known to most of the voters in the precinct. He asks a consideration of his claims and solicits the support of all who feel that he is qualified to fill the office. He says he would not expect to hold the office more than two

Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton has issued his formal announcement as candidate for Governor of Texas. He is a World War veteran who won many decorations for bravery and is the only American who has the honor of having a hill on which one of the hardest battles of the war was fought, named for him. This hill was successfully defended by Barton and his men and France named it Barton Hill.

General Barton has been Adjutant General of Texas during the Neff administration and is still holding that office.

years ago and on that foundation has grown the flowers of an unequalled civilization peopled with six million persons along a fair landscape eight hundred miles long and nearly as broad.

Those brief facts will detail the story of the progress of the Texas Centennial idea in its present form: A few months ago in annual convention at Corsicana the Tenth District Associated Advertising Clubs of the World heard from the

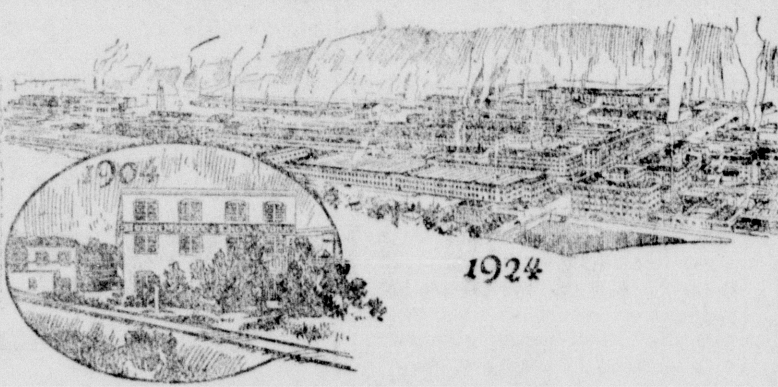
lips of Theodore Price, New York publisher, a challenge to advertising men and women of Texas to make the glory of Texas known to the world. He suggested a great exposition celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Austin's colony. The minds of the assembled apostles of the printed word were fired by the address and a survey committee was named to sound out the views of Texas. Lowry Martin, Corsicana

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## Vernon Auto Company

BOB CREWS, Manager

Hancock and Krebs in charge of Service Department  
Phone 461—Vernon, Texas



When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

terms, if elected, as he believes that public offices should be passed where the aspirants are qualified.

### EL RENO NEWS.

Otto Pohlman of Enterprise, made a business trip to this community Friday evening.

Miss Mary Dinges, of Elliott, visited in the El Reno school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Luedtke and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Geo. Lutz and Geo. Dinges, Sr., made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

The El Reno school rendered a program Friday afternoon.

H. B. Atkins and family, Cline Barrett and family, and Miss Louise Lutz visited in the home of Pete King of Clara and attended church at Barwise Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Miller and children of Estelline are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Showers, while Mr. Miller is making a business trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton, of Beaver, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson this week.

Those who attended the play at Guyer were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houchens, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Luedtke, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, Bob Marshall and daughters, Florida and Lartine, Geo. Lutz and daughters, Misses Hattie Kohl, Ruby Carter, Messrs. Gohar Wilkenson and A. G. Kohl.

J. Recks made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Geo. Lutz and daughters, Clara and Louise, made a business trip to Mt. Carmel early this week.

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## AUCTION SALE

J. H. Kincheloe having rented out all his land and has a farming outfit which he has no further use for, will sell at his place

10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF VERNON  
AT

10 a. m. Wed., Feb. 6th

A PARTIAL LIST FOLLOWS:

Two span of work mules  
15 1-2 hands high

Two young mares

One registered Durham

bull, 2 years old

One springer Jersey cow

One springer Jersey

heifer

Two yearling calves

Two farm wagons

One nearly new Emerson

lister

One nearly new Wiggle-

tail cultivator

One Emerson cultivator

One drag harrow, two

sections

One go-devil

Two walking plows

One disc harrow

One twelve-inch gang

plow

One Deering mower

One McCormick mower

One steel hay rake

One horse power hay

press

One 16 horse power

Nickels and Shepherd

traction engine

One steel roller

One anvil and vise

One upright drill

One 150-egg Safety

Hatch incubator

One Cream Separator in

good condition

One Carter car with 40

horse power engine as

good as new

Many other articles too numerous to mention at this sale as I am making a clean-up and everything is to be sold.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under ten dollars cash; All over that amount, approved notes due November 1, 1924.

Lots of hot coffee at noon and everybody invited.

J. H. Kincheloe, Owner

G. W. Richardson, Auct.

# We Want Your Business

We want your February business and will appreciate your patronage. We can furnish you with as good grade gasoline as can be had. We have a grade of oil for any motor. We have a standard line of accessories. In fact any thing you will need for your car you will find it here and at a reasonable price.

## TIRES

The service you get from any tire depends upon the new stock rubber. We offer you a new stock rubber and a very liberal mileage guarantee on the Firestone and Oldfield tires.

## SERVICE

We offer you a prompt personal service that is second to none.

# Fletchers' Service Station

RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS

# NOTICE—MOVING

We are moving our store from the Shive Bldg. to the  
**Swartwood Building**

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and customer who favored us with their valuable patronage at our old location and solicit a continuation of your trade at our new location in the Swartwood building on North Main Street.

Remember if you have anything to buy, sell or exchange  
**COME TO SEE US**

We are stocking a complete line of new rugs, Congoleum Squares, Linoleum and furniture.

We have some exceptional bargains in sewing machines, stoves and washing machines.

WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE

# LISENBEE Furniture Co.

Swartwood Building



## KETCHERSID IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY OUT FROM NOON UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK ASSESSES \$200 FINE

Emmit Ketchersid was found guilty of negligent homicide by a jury in the 49th District Court and fined \$200. The verdict was rendered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after the jury had been going over the evidence since just before noon.

At the fall term of court in 1923 Ketchersid was found guilty, and was given a jail sentence of seven months, but was granted a new trial. The last trial started Monday and all the evidence was in by Wednesday night with Thursday morning being devoted to argument by attorneys.

In the fall of 1922 during a shivaree party in the Fargo community several shots were fired and two of the party, Alta Richardson and Burney Richards fell wounded. Richardson died and Ketchersid was subsequently indicted on a charge of manslaughter but a later grand jury indicted him on a murder charge. At the trial, however, the charge was reduced to negligent homicide and he was convicted and given a seven months jail term. The court granted a new trial and the second trial was the one which terminated yesterday in a fine of \$200.

Ketchersid, in his defense, did not deny having fired a pistol on the night of the shivaree, but said others fired and the direction in which he shot was such that the bullets could not have struck the man.

### WHITE CITY NEWS.

J. R. White has sold his White City store to J. B. Gault.

Mrs. Moore, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Glenn Knaap is back in school after a three weeks' absence on account of an injury to his leg.

Milton Stowe and wife, of Electra, Ruby Pitts and wife of Altus, Okla., and R. J. Stowe, of Odell, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe Sunday.

Most of the smallpox cases in this community are about well at this writing.

Dan Boone has moved near Odell and Hoyt Brinkley is moving in where Mr. Boone lived.

Rev. W. W. Adams attended services at Hinds church Sunday.

J. M. Knaap and family took dinner with their brother, C. L. Adams and family, near Odell Sunday.

R. J. Hobson, who is road overseer in this community, is having some much-needed work done on the roads this week.

Crops are most all gathered. Only a few bolls left. Some farmers on the heavier land are ploughing. The land is in fine condition, as to moisture, for another crop.

W. W. Adams and wife visited L. A. Anderson and family Sunday evening. They recently moved from this community and are living in the Pleasant Valley community on a farm that J. H. Adams bought from Chas. Sears.

Mrs. R. M. Brown spent a part of last week with Mrs. O. D. Stowe.

W. B. Johnson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes spent last week with their son, Ben Stokes, at Thalia.

O. D. Stowe and wife spent Monday night and Tuesday with Carey Adams and family, near Odell.

Chester Brantley spent Saturday night with Burton and Hunter Hobson.

Reginald and Hunter Hobson were Tolbert visitors Sunday evening and attended the League.

Mr. and Mrs. Owensby spent Sunday at Medicine Mounds.

Mrs. Frank Hobson and children, of Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. G. Hobson.

Misses Dessie and Annie Lee Blackburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Carmack.

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## BRITAIN HAS FIRST LABOR MINISTER.



These—J. H. Thomas, Ramsay MacDonald, Sydney Webb, and J. H. Thomas—were the first Labor Cabinet Ministers of Great Britain. Below—Arthur Henderson, Philip Snowden, Viscount Haldane, and Lord Parmoor.

Ramsay MacDonald, Scottish pacifist, is the first Labor Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary ever named in Great Britain. Among his Laborite Cabinet Ministers are John Robert Clynes, President of the National Union of General Workers, who is Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Government Leader in the House of Commons; Lord Haldane, as Lord Chancellor; Philip Snowden, Socialist "intellectual," as Chancellor of the Exchequer; Arthur Henderson, former laborer and trade union leader, as Home Secretary; J. H. Thomas, railway union chief, as Secretary of State for Colonies; Baron Parmoor, leading pacifist, as Lord President of Council and Government leader in the House of Lords; and Sidney Webb, another labor "intellectual," as Secretary of the Board of Trade.

inland, were Vernon visitors Thursday.

R. W. Brantley and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Melba Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White, has been sick this week, but is better.

Jim Rushing and family have moved on one of the Anderson farms.

W. B. Johnson and family, J. M. Knaap, W. W. Adams and O. D. Stowe, were among the Vernon visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Knaap and son, James, visited H. N. Norton and family, of Hank Hill, Monday evening. Mrs. Norton is seriously ill.

Rev. R. B. Cox and little son, of Vernon, visited J. M. Knaap and W. W. Adams and their families Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mayfield were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday: 9:45—Sunday school. 10:00—Preaching, theme: "Twentieth Century Stoning of Jesus Christ."

Monday: 2:00—W. M. U. Wednesday: 7:15—Prayer meeting. 8:15—Choir practice.

L. J. MIMS.

### Central Christian Church.

Bible school 9:45 a. m. The Quannah vs. Vernon Sunday school contest continues with unabated interest. We expect 250 attendances in the Vernon school next Sunday.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.—Sermon subject, "Drifting." Evening sermon, 7:15 p. m. Theme: "The Shout of Triumph." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. No evening service.

Matters of some importance to be considered next Sunday. We desire a full attendance of the membership.

Everybody welcome. E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

### Christian Science.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject: "Love." Golden Text, Psalms 119:159. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend these services.

FOR ANY kind of sewing or crocheting work, see Mrs. J. F. Butler at O. L. Pearson's residence, 2805 London street. Phone 646-J. 7-26

### AUTO PARTS

Genuine Paige and Maxwell parts. Langford Ford Springs, Cork Seal Piston Rings—Less than factory price.

CLARK & WYATT Across Street from Co. Jail

**Eat MORE WHEAT**

Bread is your best and cheapest food.

Eat the best made from

**HUMRENO**

Super-Milled FLOUR

For Sale By BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

G. H. Smythe was in Wichita Falls yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. M. Brown of Electra was here Wednesday on business and visiting relatives.

W. P. Starr, cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Odell, was here on business Wednesday.

The North Texas Hardware Company has just received a big shipment of Lister Shares.

Mrs. C. W. Igon passed through Vernon Wednesday en route to Doans where she visited relatives.

You can get a good duck horse collar at North Texas Hardware Co. for \$1.70.

Sheriff W. T. Patterson, of Cottle County, and Deputy Perkins, were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

E. S. Hendrick and Jasper Randall of Chillicothe were here on business Wednesday.

O. R. Key, manager of the Overland Motor Company, has gone to Dallas and will drive back with some new Overlands.

Mrs. B. W. Lines and son, Wayne, of Slaton, are visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keltz were in Wichita Falls Wednesday to hear Sousa.

Mrs. Tom Lamar and Mrs. M. V. Battendorf were in Fort Worth last week on business.

The North Texas Hardware Company has just received a big shipment of Lister Shares.

Compare the Wprthy Features

of the Safety-Hatch, as well as the results obtained from the thousands of machines in operation in all sections of the country under the most varied conditions.

Four-Ply Felt Lined Metal Bound Walls

two plys of Cypress, interlined with wool felt and air chamber, and covered with galvanized Bessemer Steel. Highly efficient copper heating coil. Extra large lamp bowl requiring only two to four fillings per hatch. Metal bound and FIRE PROOF. Easily cleaned—all parts removable. Come in and let us demonstrate the Safety-Hatch.

YES, our Cream Bread has a worthy purpose. It brings health and strength and a meal-time satisfaction to the folks who partake of it regularly. One slice calls for a loaf, one loaf forms the habit.

## City Bakery & Confectionery

West Side Square, Phone 188

**Thedford's**

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**Liver Medicine**

(Vegetable)

If you are in need of Lister Shares the North Texas Hardware Company have them.

Mrs. M. L. Currin, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is recovering slowly.

You can get a good duck horse collar at North Texas Hardware Company for \$1.70.

We want your second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New Second Hand Store, Masonic building, North Main street.

Record Classified Ads get results.

**SAFETY HATCH INCUBATOR.**

To the successful poultry raiser a high class Incubator is just as necessary as good, fertile eggs. Before you buy any other Incubator

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**NORTH TEXAS HARDWARE CO.**

Vernon, Texas

Mark Linton, aged Confederate veteran, is still quite ill at his home on Cumberland street.

If you are in need of Lister Shares, the North Texas Hardware Company have them.

T. L. O'Steen is in New York buying spring goods for the O'Steen Dry Goods Company.

### Save Money.

This may be only chance you will ever have to get in at half price. Plans for future campaigns already being worked out, call for full price. Come at once to our office over Massie-Coffee Store, Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association. A local mutual aid association, unincorporated. See Dewey Wilson, Secretary, 434 E. Fr.



**The Business Built on Rock Wants Desks Built of Steel**

As a firm foundation to transact business on, you will know no equal of these—

## Art Metal Desks

While its beauty is essentially the beauty of utility, this desk is finished with rare tone and distinction. The standard finish is a rich, harmonious Olive Green, but we can furnish your Art Metal Desk in oak, mahogany or any plain or grained wood effects surpassing in beauty the finest natural woods. Here's the desk for the solid, substantial business man—for the firm making a name for stability. This desk reflects the prestige and permanence of your establishment. Suppose you call today and see the line.

### THE VERNON RECORD

### CREAM AND CHICKENS

I want all the Cream and Chickens that you have to sell. My prices are always on top.

Fresh shipment of fish and oysters received today.

### CITY FISH & OYSTER MARKET

### BIG SUNDAY DINNER

Served by MRS. J. N. GRIMES

at VERNON HOTEL DINING ROOM

BRING YOUR FRIEND

## I HAVE A CAR OF Pure Half and Half COTTON SEED

which should arrive in Vernon next week. These seed were grown from first year Summerour seed, Georgia, and were ginned in ten bale lots and re-cleaned.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW WITH

**M. L. SHARP**

Route 1, Vernon, Texas

Telephone 9009-F-12

Highest cash price paid for that old stove, bed or dresser. New Second Hand Store, Masonic Building, North Main street.

L. J. Massie, who has been her on business connected with his chain of grocery stores, will return to his home in Los Angeles, Sunday.

## W. Hy. Rogers ABTRACTER

200-1WAGGONER BANK BUILDING

Office Phone 626—Residence Phone 483-J

## Your Last Opportunity

TO BUY THE LAST GOOD, CHEAP Cotton, Wheat and Small Grain Land TO BE HAD, AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES

and on terms that will enable you to pay for the land from what it produces. Do not overlook this GREAT OPPORTUNITY to buy REAL land on the best terms to be had, where the land will soon pay for itself. Act quick, and see, phone or write me for further information.

## J. R. COLLARD

Spearman, Texas

## Big Plans Small Resources

HAVE you planned beyond your capacity to execute? There is a relationship between plans and resources which cannot be determined until the banker has been consulted.

Perhaps your plans can be trimmed. Perhaps your resources can be expanded. Connection with a strong bank is indispensable in any case.

Bring your financial problems to our officers. It involves no obligation.

## The Waggoner National Bank

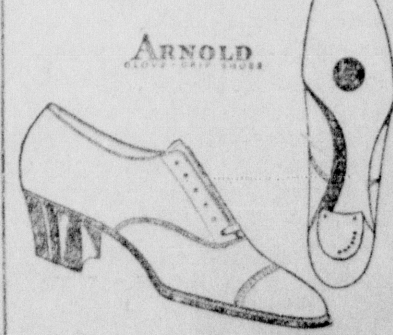
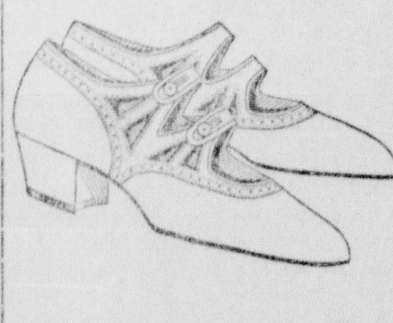
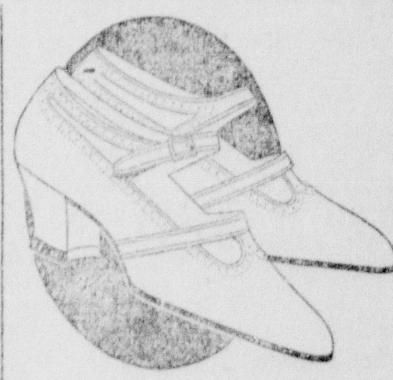
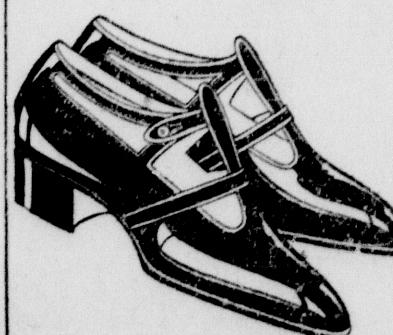
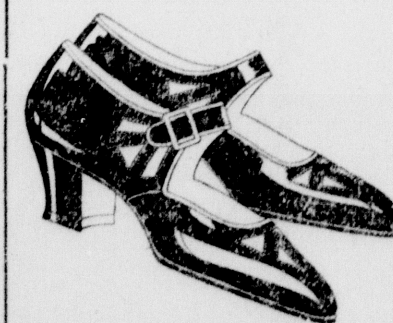
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That Sold up to \$11.85

We have grouped all broken sizes--the styles are good as shown below. To move these quick we have made a special price of

**\$5.95**

Look these big values over, come and get first choice.



**Building Your Files Step-by-Step With Your Business**

These steel filing cases grow with your business—and help business grow by facilitating work. You can add new units and new filing arrangements as new conditions must be met.

## Art Metal "700 Line" Files

have Detachable Ends which save office space, allowing you more space for filing. Steel walls and drawers protect your papers from dust, vermin and dampness as well as fire.

Let us show you further features that make these files the best for your purpose.

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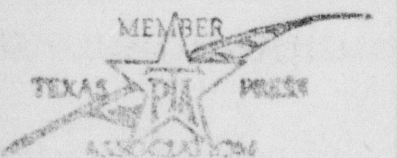
The Vernon Record  
(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
One Year .....\$2.00ADVERTISING RATES  
Classified advertisements—1-2 cents a word first insertion; three insertions, 2 cents a word; minimum charge 50c. Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 1c a word for two insertions. Obituary notices—1c a word.Poetry—2c a word.  
Always include cash when mailing reading notices.  
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other 40c.NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be promptly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

## THE INVESTIGATION MANIA.

Judging from the amount of space devoted in the daily newspapers to the various investigations in progress in Washington, Congress is doing little else than conducting investigations. Some of the investigations have justified themselves by the disclosures which have resulted, and some of the others may be justified, in order to set some agitation at rest, but there are some investigations which verge on the ridiculous.

Senator Reed of Missouri is the author of the resolution calling for the investigation of the Bok peace award. No doubt the Missouri Senator would have seen nothing but good in the peace plan contest if the committee to select the winner had decided to award the prize to the author of a plan more in keeping with the Senator's own distorted notions of a proper foreign policy for this country, but since the plan which won the Bok prize proposes some degree of participation in the affairs of the world and a recognition of some of the duties which rest upon this country Senator Reed sees nothing but a sinister and unholy design to enfold this country in the quarrels of Europe. Because he disagrees with the plan selected, the Missouri Senator regards the motives behind the whole idea as criminal. Therefore, he has demanded an investigation to disclose to the country the dangers of permitting anybody to entertain or disseminate views contrary to those held by him.

The responsibility for ordering this investigation, however, rests on the entire Senate membership. If any good comes out of this investigation it will be in spite of Senator Reed and those who supported his campaign of abuse and ridicule against the plan and those who have had anything to do with it. Good may come of this investigation. The disclosures thus far have reflected more on the authors of the investigation than they have on the authors of the plan supported by Mr. Bok.

Too often we are ready to ascribe criminal motives to those who disagree with us. It is a favorite trick of cheap politicians, and the investigation of the Bok peace award is made of this kind of stuff.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN PROSPECT.  
The Republican members of the House Ways and Means committee Wednesday decided to submit a bill to Congress providing for deductions on 1923 income taxes. No agreement was reached as to the amount of reduction, but the chairman of the committee suggested that the condition of the country's finances would permit a cut of 25 per cent. This proposal would give some immediate relief because the payment of income taxes for 1923 will begin within a short time and continue through the present year.

There can be little doubt of the adoption of such a proposal as this once it gets before the House of Representatives. The demand for tax reduction is too well defined to be denied. Moreover, this is election year and every Congressman is anxious to be able to show a lively interest in those matters which will win favor among the voters. And just at this time nothing could be more popular than a tax reduction. Any kind of a tax reduction would help, but one which promises some immediate relief will be far more popular than one which defers the relief for another year.

Both the Mellon plan and the Garner plan are deficient in this

respect. The relief they offer cannot be felt for another twelve months, whereas the latest suggestion for a reduction in the 1923 income taxes will be felt immediately, and in that respect it will be an improvement over the other plans in the popular mind.

The committee, in hitting upon this idea, has the advantage of playing to a common trait of human nature. Most of us prefer a bird in the hand over two in the bush. The Mellon and Garner birds are still roosting safely on rather high limbs. The committee plan, if it should be adopted and there is little doubt concerning this, will be a bird in hand without diminishing our prospects of getting either the Mellon or the Garner bird a little later.

## ENCOURAGING POULTRY PRODUCTION.

In deciding to devote much of its energy and resources to the encouragement of poultry and other side lines on the farm which will add to the prosperity of the county, the Chamber of Commerce has adopted a wise policy. Nothing could be more helpful than to encourage those enterprises which will be bringing in money at all seasons of the year. That is the difficulty with our present situation in Wilbarger County. In the broad sense we have a one-crop county and all of our income is realized in a few short months of the year. This condition results in a seasonal prosperity.

If our farmers could be selling something in every month of the year, instead of only three or four, conditions would be very much better. Our finances would be less strained. There are very few of us who have the foresight to conserve our resources and to distribute our spending in such a way as to carry us over the months when there is no income. When all of our money comes in within a short space of time it gives us an exaggerated notion of our prosperity. We are likely to forget that in the next eight or nine months we will do nothing but spend.

The poultry industry will be a big help toward relieving this condition and filling in the gaps between cotton crops.

## WILDCAT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pony Key, of Odell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richie last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Luttrell went to Vernon Wednesday and spent the

## SAXON QUEEN PEDDLES NEEDLEWORK.



Queen Louise of Saxony.

Former Queen Louise of Saxony, 50 years old, living in Brussels under the name of Countess Dyette (or the past twelve years, has been reduced to peddling embroidery on the streets to eke out a miserable existence. The former Queen is separated from her husband, "Oscell" famous composer, with whom she eloped 20 years ago. She receives a pension from her former husband, ex-King Frederick of Saxony, but it is in marks and amounts to only a few cents.

remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seay.

W. D. Nunn has been sick with cold the past week.

H. Lacy is moving to his new home at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained a number of young people with a social last Friday evening.

Mrs. Dave Lewellen of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Lem Richards, last Tuesday.

Will Key has purchased a Baby Overland roadster.

Miss Flynn Nunn was sick last week-end.

Mrs. Glover has returned from Lubbock where she went to visit her brother and sister.

Mrs. Evert Scott is real sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. McWaters and family of Thompson, community, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and family Sunday night.

Caleb Hildebrand is real sick with tonsillitis.

Louis Droecker, of Farmers Valley, was over to see Benton Luttrell Saturday night and they attended the show in Vernon.

Mrs. Fox has two sick children at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Owens and sister, of Vernon, visited Mrs. Owens' aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand last Sunday evening.

Henry Richie was real sick last week-end.

Mrs. R. E. Miller went to Fort

Worth at once as his mother was not expected to live.

The farmers are very busy plowing their land this pretty weather, as most every one around here are through pulling bolls.

Mrs. August D. Tennyson of Wichita Falls submitted to an operation yesterday morning at a local hospital. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson formerly lived here.

Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the local Presbyterian church was in Dallas Tuesday where he attended a meeting of the Synod Committee on Education.

Miss Mattie Renfro has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with relatives here.

## Half Price.

For membership fee may be open a few weeks longer. It might be withdrawn any day. Now is your time to save \$2.50 to \$3 on each member of your family who will join. We expect never to make this half price offer again. Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local mutual aid association, incorporated. Come to our office, see Dewey Wilson, Secretary, Over Massie-Coffee Store, 4-31c St. Fr.

## O'Grady Will Represent Britain in Russia.



James O'Grady.

James O'Grady, Member of Parliament, has been selected by Labor Premier Ramsay MacDonald to be the first British envoy to Soviet Russia, which will be formally recognized by Great Britain shortly.

## MEAT OF QUALITY THAT'S WHAT IT IS

and every cut is a quality cut—tender, juicy, wholesome, and altogether delicious. Some people say the best hotels and restaurants get all the choice cuts of meat, but this does not apply to us. We know how to buy for the select trade.

SANITARY MEAT MARKET  
Jordan & WildmonHow We Spend Your Money  
in building Studebaker cars

Why people buy 150,000 yearly

IT is true that we spend lavishly on Studebaker cars. But it's all to your advantage.

It is by that spending that we give you the greatest value in the fine-car field. We offer prices no one matches on any comparable cars.

That lavish spending led people last year to pay \$200,000,000 for Studebaker cars. And that volume brings our prices down to where they are.

## \$50,000,000 in plants

Studebaker assets are \$50,000,000. In modern plants and equipment we have \$50,000,000. Seventy per cent of that amount was spent in the past seven years. So it represents the last word in equipment.

\$8,000,000 in drop forge plants, so every vital part is made to Studebaker standards.

\$10,000,000 in body plants, so Studebaker ideals may be shown in every body.

All that is staked in a permanent way on satisfying fine-car buyers better than our rivals.

## What extras cost

Lack of vibration is a famous Studebaker feature. We get that by machining crank shafts as they were in Liberty Airplane Motors. That extra cost is over \$600,000 yearly.

Matchless endurance is another famous feature. One Studebaker Six, still in active use, has run 475,000 miles since 1918. We get that through costly steels. On some we pay 15% bonus to makers to get formulas exact.

Beauty of finish is another supremacy. But that finish requires many operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Our real leather cushions cost \$25 per car over imitation leather.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under \$5,600 in

America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within \$1,000 of its price.

In closed cars we offer wondrous luxury. The lining is Chase Mohair, made from the fine fleece of Angora goats. Velour would cost about one-third that, saving up to \$100 a car.

Note those bumpers, that steel trunk, those extra disc wheels with cord tires on some models. Note that extra courtesy light. Think what they would cost if you bought them.

## The cost of care

The unvarying standards in Studebaker cars are fixed by a department

Then we pay extra for continuous service. Last year, 13,000 men in our factories got anniversary checks—total \$1,300,000. After five years of service those checks amount to 10% of their wages.

We spend \$2,000,000 yearly on our co-operative work for men.

Every year we give factory employees one week's vacation with pay. That cost us \$225,000 last year.

We sell them stock on attractive terms. We retire old employees on pensions.

All this to keep men happy, to foster morale, and to keep men with us when they develop efficiency.

## Not extravagance

Do such things seem extravagant? They are not. All those extra dollars came more dollars for our buyers.

They result in the cars you see, in the prices and values we offer. Nothing else in the field can compare.

Those values have resulted in a demand for 150,000 cars per year. That volume cuts our costs in two, as compared with limited production.

The cause of over-prices—under-values—is not lavish expenditure.

## It is

Limited production, Heavy overhead, Out-of-date machinery, Antiquated methods, Non-economical plants, Transient labor, Discontented workers.

We've eliminated those things. We've done it at what seems to you a heavy cost per car. But each of those extra dollars saves \$5, we believe. Note what values and what prices have resulted. Note the amazing demand—the overwhelming demand—it has brought for Studebaker cars.

## Don't Buy Blindly

Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

It has made this concern the largest builder of quality cars in the world.

You can find nothing in cars at \$1,000 or over to compare with Studebaker values.

Studebaker sales have almost trebled in the past three years. The growing demand is the sensation of Motordom.

For 72 years the name Studebaker has stood for quality and class. But never so much as today.

Then don't buy a car at \$1,000 or over without learning what we offer.

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## SENSATION IN DAVIDSON, OKLA.

DISEASE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN  
CAUSES MANY FAINTING  
SPELLS AT SCHOOL

Considerable interest has been aroused in Vernon by the mysterious fainting of 15 Davidson, Oklahoma, school children during a period of just a few hours. The mystery disease, which struck that place last Tuesday so suddenly is still puzzling physicians in Davidson and nearby Oklahoma towns.

Following is an account of the fainting contagion as reported from Frederick in the Wichita Falls Times:

The town of Davidson, which was unnerved by a mysterious chain of happenings Tuesday, is reported to be somewhat composed. But the uncanny mystery is yet unsolved and speculation as to the relation of cause to event will run riot for many days to come.

The scene of the remarkable occurrences was the city school building and the school pupils were first startled when a lad of about twelve years suddenly dropped to the floor in a dead faint.

Before the ensuing excitement had subsided one of the teachers in another room was similarly affected, and during the recess period two of the pupils at play on the grounds fell into similar comatose condition. Within two hours fifteen persons were similarly stricken. No child under twelve years was affected.

Physicians were summoned at once, as one person after another in various rooms of the building dropped as if they had been penetrated through the heart by a bullet.

But the local physicians could not solve the mysterious agency that was causing the fainting spells and the schools were dismissed for the afternoon, and they were not in session yesterday. Some persons feared a plague had visited the community.

Dr. J. E. Arrington was summoned from Frederick, and he, with the local physicians and school board members and teachers undertook a careful inquiry to determine the cause of the sudden and mysterious afflictions.

As those affected were in different rooms and some outside the building, it could not be attributed to either fumes from the stoves in the building or to food eaten, and it was found there was nothing in the water supply that could have had such effects.

But the mystery was not solved then, and it has not yet been cleared.

"I can offer no solution," was the statement of Dr. Arrington this morning. "It may have been the result of psychological or mental influence, one falling in a faint and others being similarly affected by suggestion. There is no other solution that has ever been arrived at or suggested that is more reasonable."

All the persons affected are fully recovered, he said.

## IN SOCIETY

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mrs. E. O. Youngblood entertains the Friday Bridge club today.

The Presbyterian Guild meets with Mrs. R. B. Gibson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Williams is hostess to the Delphin club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladner Young is hostess to the Social Art club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp is hostess to the Home Science club Friday afternoon.

The Federated clubs are entertaining with a luncheon today for Mrs. Reese Tatum, president of the 7th district.

The Rehoboth lodge will meet Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall.

PRESIDENT OF SEVENTH DISTRICT ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Reese Tatum of Dalhart, president of the Seventh District of the Federation of Clubs is a guest today of the federated clubs of the city. Members of the several clubs are entertaining with a luncheon at the Vernon hotel. Mrs. Tatum is making an unofficial visit to the clubs here.

MRS. TERRELL ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday Bridge club and other guests were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Ferrell on N. 10th street. Four tables of guests played. Mrs. W. K. Long won high score for club and Mrs. S. C. Rogers won high for guests. Mrs. Long, as a prize was presented with a guest room candle stick and holder. Mrs. Rogers, received a percolator. At the close of the afternoon, fruit salad, cake, mints and coffee

## PRINCE SELLS CZAR'S GEMS TO MRS. GERRY



Mrs. Peter Golet Gerry

The pearl necklace of the Romanoffs—now adorns the person of Mrs. Peter Golet Gerry, wife of the multi-millionaire United States Senator from Rhode Island. It was brought to this country by Prince Yousouf, who led the band of Russian noblemen who killed the monk Rasputin, who held such a sinister influence over the Czar and Czarina. The purchase price is reported to have been \$400,000.

were served to Mesdames Daniel Bond, Hubbard Colley, J. E. Dodson, H. B. Farrell, Joe Napier, Myatt Napier, Emory Rhoads, J. V. Townsend, Luther Webb, Bert Lisman, E. P. Hicks, S. C. Rodgers, W. K. Long, Tom Lisman, R. L. More, and Misses Esther Swartwood and Bernice Floyd.

### GENTLEMEN'S EVENING AT MRS. GLOVER'S TUESDAY

Mrs. J. T. Glover, Mrs. S. A. White and Miss Lily Castlebury were hostesses to the members of the Avalon club and gentlemen friends, Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Glover.

Bridge was the diversion for the evening and a hint of spring was conveyed to the guests by the valentine place cards and score pads.

Six tables of guests played and Mrs. Knox Kinard and L. M. Lovelace won high score. Mrs. Kinard as a prize, received a dainty flower vase. In the Venetian ware, Mr. Lovelace was presented with hand-made handkerchiefs.

A two-course supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Foster L. Edmiston, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King, Mrs. R. S. McConline, Mrs. C. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kinard, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Balaban, Misses Ellen Castlebury, Mimie King and Chester Showers.

### MISS GOODFELLOW HONOREE AT SHOWER WEDNESDAY

The Liberty Cafe was the scene of a very delightful four o'clock luncheon Wednesday when members of clubs in both town and county met to honor Miss Edna Goodfellow, retiring county home demonstration agent. This was also the annual get-together meeting of the women of the rural clubs with the demonstration agent.

The guests as they sat at the table enjoyed the delicious three-course meal of Waldorf salad, roast turkey, dressing and other good things that go with turkey.

### NOTICE

We wish to advise our friends and customers that we are moving our stock to the Swartwood building.

Our stock will be arranged as soon as possible. New Spring goods will begin to arrive by next week.

In our new location we will be better prepared to serve our customers with a more complete stock of dry goods. We also want to thank you for your former patronage and ask that you come to see us in our new location.

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Tom Conger was painfully bruised yesterday morning when a galvanized tank on which he was working fell on him. While he was badly bruised he sustained no broken bones.

### Opportunity.

You may never have again in for membership fee at half price in the Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local mutual aid association, unincorporated. Come to our office. See Dewey Wilson, Secretary, over Massie-Coffee store. 431c Fri.

Mrs. H. D. Tenayson and Mrs. Chancey Puckett went to Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon to attend a Sonja Band concert.

Tom Kays, who has been a guest of relatives here and in Odell, returned this week to his home in Long Beach, California.

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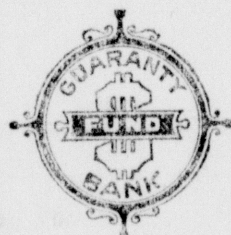
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48 Lbs. WHITE CREST FLOUR only	\$2.10
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25 Lb. SACK MEAL only	65c
100 Lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR only	\$9.75
10 Lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR only	98c
3 Lbs. WHITE SWAN COFFEE only	\$1.35
1 Lb. WHITE SWAN COFFEE only	45c
1 Lb. LOUIS COFFEE only	39c
10 Lb. ROTHBURY PEACHES, Gallon only	39c
No. 2 CAN CORN, good grade only	10c
No. 2 WAPCO TOMATOES, per can only	10c
P. & G. and CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, per bar	5c
No. 2 1-2 WAPCO HOMINY, per can only	10c
5 GALLONS KEROSENE only	50c

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By proclaiming and maintaining a worthy standard, by a rigid selective method of buying, by the aid of keener insight and greater intuition in matters of choice—in fact, by excluding all that fails to measure up to requirements we eliminate doubts.

We present the New Spring and Summer Styles in Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, Stetson Hats in all the newest shades and Manhattan Shirts with and without collars.

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## WIFE STOPS FINANCING MATE'S NEW ROMANCE.



Mrs. Agnes Truheart

Scott and Miss Hazelle both of Wichita Falls, married yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Lee at 1512 Deaf Smith street.

Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church read the marriage vows and the beautiful and impressive ring service was given. Mrs. Alf Hillis, and Mr. and Mrs. Love witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Love is a sister of Mr. Scott.

The bride has just returned from a trip to New York where she went as buyer for a ready-to-wear firm in Wichita Falls. After the ceremony for Wichita Falls where they will be at home at the St. James hotel. Mr. Scott is manager of the St. James.

### HINDS NEWS.

W. J. Jordan has gone to the Plains, where he has a contract to build some houses.

Sid Snare and family are moving back to this community, after several months stay in Vernon.

Ralph Caldwell has been out of school some time on account of illness.

Roy Jordan is suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane.

Miss Lucile Holland of Fargo, is the guest this week of Miss Beris Lewis.

Raymond Masley and Earl Young of Vernon, were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Weadanders, who live west of Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes spent Sunday in Crowell as the guests of her parents. Misses Annie Gray and Willie Claburks came home with them for a visit.

Harold Johnson and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Clifton, left this morning for their home at Slaton, after a short visit with friends here. They have recently moved to Slaton from this community.

Mrs. Roy Jordan spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hendricks.

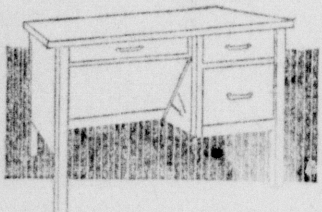
Miss Vivian Lane spent the week-end with relatives at Electra.

E. M. Rogers and W. A. Larimore of Vernon were visitors in this district Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and children of Wellington, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. P. B. Barrett and family.

Dewey and Lois Hendricks and Howard and Royce Lane were dis-

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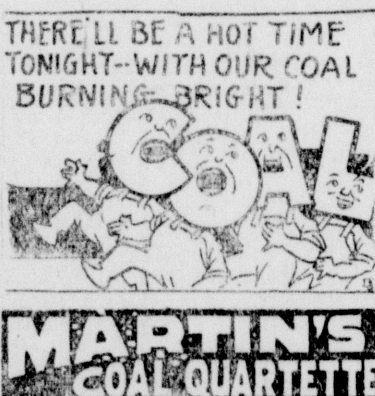


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date the support of those who feel that they can conscientiously vote for him.

## R. R. Brooks Will Seek Nomination for Tax Assessor

R. R. Brooks, for twenty years a resident of Wilbarger County, this week announces his candidacy for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Brooks says he has never before offered for a political office and he feels that a special introduction to the people of Wilbarger County is unnecessary on account of his long residence here. Most of the twenty years he has been in the county, he has been a resident of the Fargo and Tolbert communities. He says he is familiar with land and other property values and he feels that he can render good service in the office to which he aspires.

Mr. Brooks says he will appreciate the support of the people and asks consideration of his claims by all the voters. He says he intends to make a thorough canvass of the county before now and the primary and will personally interview many of the voters as he possibly can.

### Never Before.

Never again after present offer is withdrawn. Get memberships while you may at half price. Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local mutual aid association, unincorporated. Come to our office and see Dewey Wilson, Secretary, over Massie-Coffee's, 4-21c Fri.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear wife and daughter-in-law, T. A. POUNCEY, Husband, MR. AND MRS. W. D. POUNCEY, WILLIE POUNCEY, Niece.

Morris Ramsey of Watsonville, Calif., and H. S. Ramsey of Matador, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. E. Colley here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blanton have returned from Memphis where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Blanton's sister. She is improving.

## Tolbert Man Is Out For Office of Commissioner

J. M. Reynolds, known among his friends and neighbors as "Uncle Jim," has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July of this year.

Mr. Reynolds lives one mile north of Tolbert and has been a resident of Wilbarger county thirteen years. He says he believes in maintaining the roads of the precinct in the very best condition possible with the funds available, and will distribute the road work of the precinct among the several different communities as fairly and justly as it is possible to do so.

Mr. Reynolds says he believes in an economical and business-like administration of the affairs of the county and will put forth his best efforts to render good service in the office, if elected. He asks careful consideration on the part of the voters of the precinct and will appreciate

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## DOHENY TELLS OF \$100,000 LOAN TO FALL.



E. L. Doheny testifies.

E. L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil magnate, is shown as he testified before a Senatorial investigating committee in Washington that he personally loaned \$100,000 to ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, but denied that this loan had anything to do with Fall granting him a lease to immensely rich naval oil reserves in California.

### He Bet On Her.

Poker—"Don't your wife ever miss you?"

Chin—"Why yes, once in a long while, but I'll have you know that gal is a pretty good shot."

C. L. Meek of Mercedes is here on business.

### A Thought For Fathers.

Willie: "Say, Dad, what's ancestors?"

Pa: "Well, sonny, I'm one of yours and your Granddad's another."

Willie: "Geeminy! I thought they was something people bragged about."

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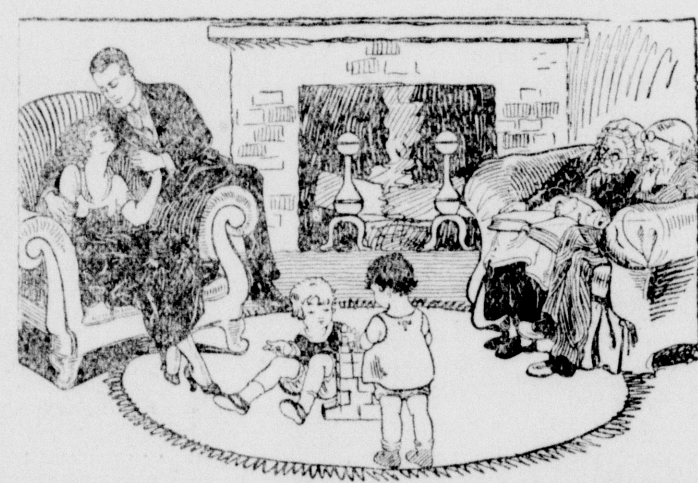
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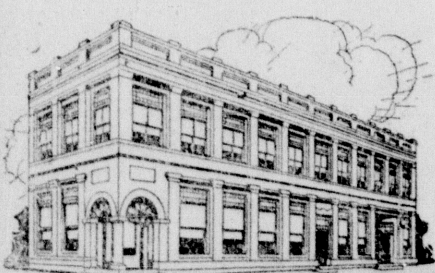
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The First Thursday Auction Sale will start at my place,

Corner Houston and  
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10:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

At this sale I will offer automobiles, household furniture, chickens, hogs, cows, horses, mules, harness, farm machinery and a miscellaneous list too numerous to mention in this space.

The household furniture will consist of rugs, dressers, beds, chairs, tables, cooking utensils, stoves also many articles you may need.

20 HEAD OF MARES, HORSES  
AND MULES

ranging in age from two to ten years, both broke and unbroke—will be sold single or in pairs to suit bidders. The mares, horses and mules are my own and will sell on credit.

The automobiles will consist of used Fords, Buicks, Maxwells, Paige and Chevrolets and may be more and on credit.

LOTS OF FREE COFFEE AT NOON

The ladies of the Central Christian Church will serve lunch.

EVERYBODY INVITED

G. W. RICHARDSON

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"SELL IT AT AUCTION"



## UNION NEWS.

Little Dolphus Nunn is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall visited relatives in the Lockett community Friday night.

Several people in this community have leased their land for a good price, among them are B. A. and Walter Baker, and Irving Droick.

Miss Mattie Wheeler was shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Louie Kahleide, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kahleide, had his eye injured while playing at school last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collier has been ill with a cold for several days.

Irving Droick and Richard Laps went hunting on Beaver Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheat and family left Friday night for Comanche, Okla., where they will make their home this year.

Miss Leta Smith spent Thursday night with Mrs. Vela Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lee have moved six miles southeast of here.

Mrs. J. F. Wheeler and little son, Andrew, and Mrs. Elizabeth Collier, visited Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Brock and family have moved on the Droick farm where J. L. Combs did live.

A. K. Lee, W. A. Nunn, and J. F. Wheeler, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mervin Strange visited in the Brown community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lakins and family visited the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, Friday, Walter Baker gave the young people a play party Saturday night.

Orville Wheeler went to Electra on business Saturday.

Misses Leona Arrington and Pearl Stephens were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler visited Grandpa Rector of Brown Saturday night. He is very sick.

Farmers are all through gathering their crops in this community.

Miss Mattie Wheeler spent Sunday afternoon with Bonnie Lou Gilchrist.

Mrs. C. E. Cox and children, Dalton, Lorene, and Vera, visited her brother, Ed Pearcey, and family, near Lockett Sunday.

H. B. Clarida and E. B. Gilchrist were Vernon visitors Monday.

## Our Plans.

For the balance of this year and future years call for a different method that will require full price; so while this offer is open, it is your last and only chance at half price for the membership fee if you will come to our office over Massey Coffee store, Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local Mutual Aid Association, unincorporated. See Dewey Wilson, Secretary.

Record classified ads bring results.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**  
The Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock a. m. on February 20th, 1924, to furnish the County a building for the construction of a vault to safely keep the records of the county and office room for the County Clerk and Commissioners' Court.

Said bids or proposals to be filed with E. L. McHugh County Auditor at the Court House in Vernon, Texas, and said proposal be endorsed "Proposal to furnish building," and each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of such proposed amount of sale payable to O. T. Warlick, County Judge.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. L. McHugh, County Auditor.  
7-4 Tues.

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Owen D. Young and Gen. C. G. Dawes with.

Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, and Owen D. Young, of New York, American members on the board of experts named to determine Germany's ability to pay reparations, have amazed European experts by the business-like methods they employ. They are shown going to the conference of the committee in the Hotel Astor, in Paris.

Miss Edna Naylor, manager of the Naylor Millinery Company, has gone to the Eastern markets to purchase a spring and summer stock of millinery.

Subscribe for the Record.

**For Sale—Real Estate.**

FOR SALE—Hill Crest lot. If interested see Fred Newth. 11x

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**LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE.**  
See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48p

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**For Sale—Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 8-4c

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FOR SALE—Choice Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. See T. J. Stephens at Southwestern Implement Co. 7-3c

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and store building. Also lease on lot and residence. J. A. Duckworth, corner Malden and Nabers streets, Box 1088, Vernon. 8-4p

FOR SALE—Milk goat just fresh. See H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street. 8-3p

FOR SALE—1922 Model Buick Six touring car with new coil tires. A real bargain. Also 1918 Dodge Brothers touring with good tires and a bargain at the price. Also a good Ford touring car. McFall Brothers. 6-3c

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FOR SALE—200 good White Leghorn hens \$1.00 each. Also few cockerels \$2.50 each. From pen of 265 to 300 egg strain that I purchased from Geo. B. Ferris of Grand Rapids, Mich. D. L. Lovelace, Route A, Vernon, Phone 3025. 6-1c

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FOR SALE—Two incubators and six coops. Phone 397. Mrs. M. E. Prince. 5-8c

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Vernon Chapter No. 102, R. A. M., meets 1st Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

R. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Laid, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. L. E. Witty, W. C. W. H. Haggles, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 120, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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## TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. MURCHISON

FORMER PASTOR OF VERNON  
CHURCH WRITES OBITUARY  
OF LOCAL WOMAN.

The following obituary of Mrs. Lila E. Murchison, who died here recently, appeared in the last issue of the Texas Christian Advocate and was written by the Rev. John M. Barcus, a former pastor of the Vernon Methodist Church:

Mrs. E. T. Murchison was the daughter of a Methodist preacher, Rev. W. F. Easterling, one time an honored member of the North Texas Conference. She was born in Quincy, Florida. Soon after her birth her mother died and her father moved to Kentucky. She received a creditable literary and musical education in Logan Female College. When she was about eighteen, her father moved to Terrell, Texas. Here she met E. T. Murchison, a young business man of that little city and at about twenty years of age was married to him. When the Fort Worth and Denver railroad was built and opened up that vast territory known as the Panhandle, Mr. Murchison and his young wife moved to Vernon which had only a few months before been laid off as a town. This was in February 1888.

Brother and Sister Murchison at once became very active in all the affairs of this rapidly growing town and were especially active in helping to establish on a firm basis the Methodist Church at that place. A few years later I had the pleasure of being their pastor for three years and their Presiding Elder for one year. Brother Murchison was a steward and his wife sang in the choir and was a teacher in the Sunday school. Aside from their children the Church and her ministry were their chief job. They kept an always open house for the Methodist preacher and dispensed freely a gracious hospitality. In the early nineties on account of a continued drouth and a severe money panic, Brother Murchison suffered great financial losses, but his love for and his loyalty to the Church never wavered. In February 1908, he was taken away and his wife who turned on her own resources for a livelihood, but she faced the situation without murmuring or complaint and her splendid success was a forceful evidence of unusual financial ability.

She was a splendid Christian character. Having been reared in an atmosphere of refined Christian culture she made her own home to radiate the same graces. She was the mother of five children. Three of these died in infancy or early childhood. Two of them, Miss Lillian and Frank who reside in Vernon, still live to honor the memory of their parents. She was a great lover of flowers and delighted to cultivate them with her own hands and with them to brighten the homes of sickness and sorrow. For several years her health was gradually failing.

On Thanksgiving morning she was out among her flowers when she was attacked with paralysis and rendered unconscious. In this condition she lingered until the morning of the 3rd, of December when her pure spirit slipped away to join her loved ones on the other side. The fragrance of her sweet life will linger long in the community, where for thirty-five years she lived and labored and was loved.

JNO. M. BARCUS.

## Lick Observatory Has New Director.



Dr. R. G. Aitken

Dr. Robert G. Aitken is the new director of the immense Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, Cal., having succeeded Dr. W. W. Campbell, who resigned to become president of the University of California. The immense observatory, which is noted for its contributions to science, was built by James Lick, former San Francisco capitalist, now dead.

### THALIA NEWS.

T. S. Teddlie, of Vernon, preached at the Christian church here Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He is also staying over this week, helping with a singing at the Christian Church each night.

Rev. T. M. Johnston, of Margaret, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. He preached at the Methodist church at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services for Miss Nannie Sneed, 76, were held in the Thalia cemetery Friday afternoon. She was found dead in bed Thursday morning. She had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Nannie Johnson, for the past 18 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank McNair of this place and Rev. F. D. Pearson of Vernon.

Grandma Hammonds is seriously ill at this writing. Others on the sick list are: Lois and Bill Hammonds and Tommie Weathers.

The families of Bill and Buck Hodgins are suffering from an attack of measles this week.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Patterson, of Blair, Okla., came Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Nannie Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher visited relatives and friends in Quanah Sunday. They were accompanied home of Mrs. McClung and children who will visit them a few days.

Enlas Fleisher is suffering with rheumatism. He spent last week with his parents in Crowell, where he took treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited relatives in Seymour last week. Miss Willie Huskey, and Albert McWilliams, both of this place, were

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WINEAPS.  
BUSHEL ..... \$1.45  
BEN DAVIS  
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married at the home of W. G. Chapman, Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. M. Johnston officiating.

Miss Zelma Owens, who teaches in the Plainview school, spent last weekend with relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood entertained with a forty-two party last Thursday night. All report a nice time.

J. B. Gray went to Wichita Falls Sunday where he is taking medical treatment for a cancer on his face.

Frank Fleisher has moved his family from a farm east of Thalia to one near Margaret.

Clarence and Ernest Culver made a business trip to points in Arkansas last week.

Albert Smith moved his family to Crowell one day last week.

Joe French and family were in Vernon Monday.

Leon and Ted Solomon visited relatives in Iowa Park Monday and Tuesday.

Sam Russell and wife, of Crowell, attended funeral services here Friday afternoon.

Allen Shultz purchased a new Ford touring car on Friday last week. Mrs. J. B. Collier left Monday for Turkey to visit her daughter.

C. B. Morris and family went to Cleburne Tuesday to visit relatives a few days.

### ODELL NEWS.

Rev. W. F. Jenkins filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Valley Sunday morning and afternoon. Miss Frances Weinholt was not able to attend school the latter part of last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Willie Mae Barry spent Tuesday with her mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlton.

The play "Nothing But the Truth," which was staged by the high school pupils was well attended and enjoyed by all. Carl Goetz and his Odell orchestra, played between acts.

Jesse Morrison, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is reported getting along nicely.

Ed White has purchased a piano. Mrs. C. M. Kester left the first part of last week for Pueblo, Colo., to visit her son, Clyde Kester and his wife.

Mrs. W. W. Riddell has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Gladys White and Mrs. G. L. Lytle, were on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Carlton returned from Canyon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riddell motored to Vernon Monday.

Several young people from here attended singing at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard's home Sunday night.

Miss Lavada Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sherrill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddell.

A large crowd attended singing

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Mrs. Olga A. Cumberland

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at Plainview Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend each Sunday.

day night. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Plainview community.

Mrs. Lily Humphrey and daughter, Jessie, were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd B. H. was a visitor at this place Monday morning.

Miss Pauline Newton was shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon. Several Odell Young people attended a social given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boggs of the Hank Hill community.

### RAYLAND NEWS.

Pete Gobin, of Crowell, was in this community Monday.

Bud and Tom Mears and Ben Roberts, were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Raymond Mears and Harry Cobb are the owners of new Fords.

Edd Gunn and Harry Cobb were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and Cyril Shappay, of Doans, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gunn and daughter, Marie, Lee Jordan and daughters, Lenetta and Maudie, and Henry Kemp, enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mrs. F. T. Mears Sunday.

Isine Wilhite and Cotton Cribbs visited in the Lee Jordan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moon visited in the J. Duffie home near Crowell Sunday.

Hazel Rutledge, who has been in

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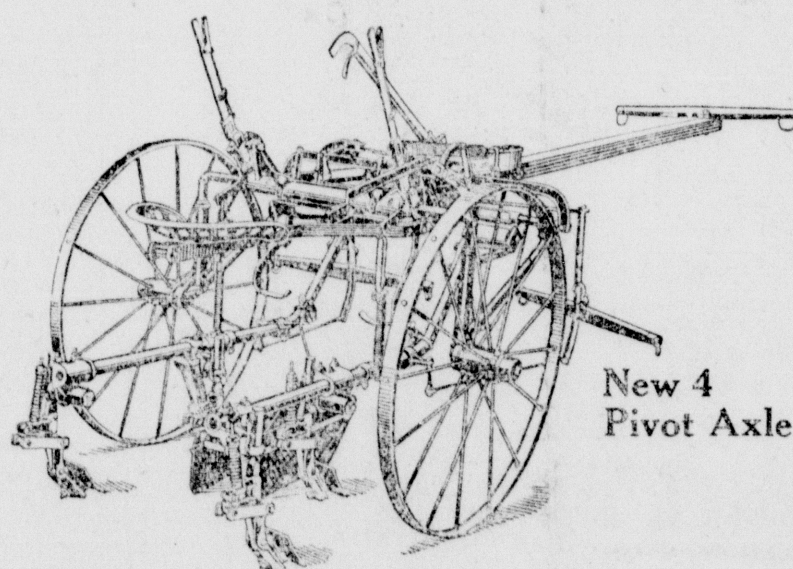
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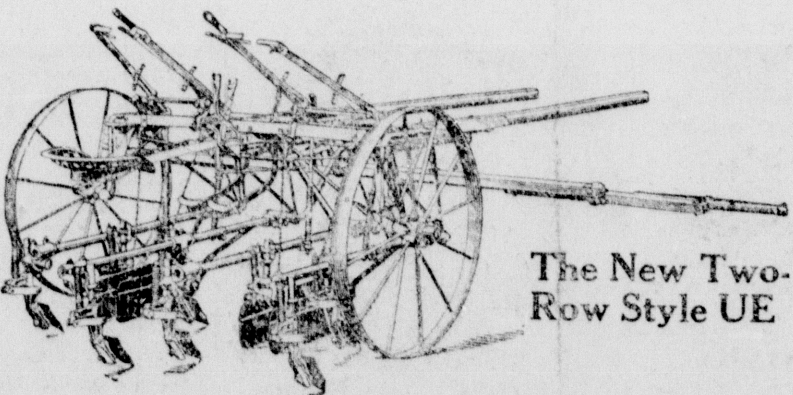
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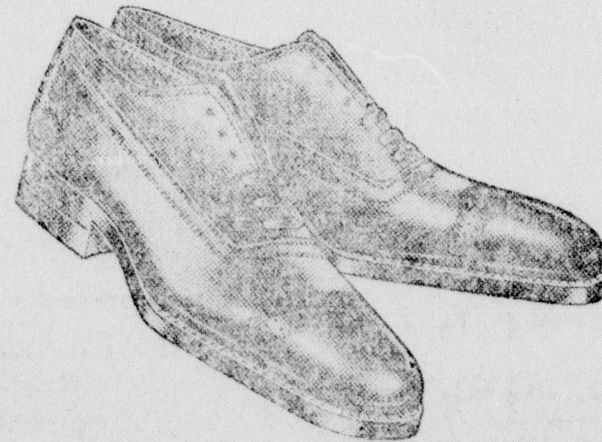
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